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SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: NORWEGIAN JOURNALISTS COVERING  
SUMMIT AND SSOD

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF NORWEGIAN JOURNALISTS WHO WILL BE  
COVERING NATO SUMMIT MEETING IN WASHINGTON AND SPECIAL SESSION  
ON DISARMAMENT IN NYC. POST HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EACH OF  
THEM TO INFORM THEM OF FOREIGN PRESS CENTER SERVICES. IF  
ASKED, APPRECIATE YOUR USUAL OUTSTANDING SERVICE.

1. JOHAN THORUD, REPORTER, ARBEIDERBLADET, OSLO (BOTH). (THORUD  
IS A CLOSE CONTACT OF EMBASSY AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN NATO  
TOUR FOLLOWING SUMMIT).  
2. PER RISTE, FOREIGN EDITOR OF NRK RADIO (SUMMIT ONLY).  
(RISTE IS HIGHLY COMPETENT JOURNALIST AND ONE OF OUR  
CLOSEST FRIENDS AT NRK).

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3. NILS MORTEN UDGAARD, FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR,  
AFTENPOSTEN (SUMMIT ONLY, BUT WILL REMAIN IN US  
INCL. NYC APPROX TEN DAYS THEREAFTER. EMBASSY HAS  
FURNISHED HIM LIST OF IMPORTANT WASHINGTON CONTACTS.  
UDGAARD IS HIGHLY REGARDED AND IMPORTANT EMBASSY  
CONTACT).

4. OLE NYMOEN, REPORTER, NORWEGIAN NEWS SERVICE (NTB) (BOTH). (NYMOEN IS WELL-KNOWN TO PRESS SECTION, AND NTB IS MAIN SOURCE OF FOREIGN NEWS FOR MOST NOR-SWGIAN PAPERS).

5. STEIN VIKSVEEN, JOURNALIST, STAVANGER AFTENBLAD (SUMMIT ONLY). (STAVANGER AFTENBLAD IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT REGIONAL PAPERS IN NORWAY).

6. STEIN IVAR AARSAETHER, JOURNALIST, MORGENBLADET (SSOD ONLY). (REPRESENTS OSLO'S CONSERVATIVE BUT INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER. AARSAETHER WILL BE IN US FOR JUNE 16-20 AND WILL ALSO VISIT ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS).

7. GEORG OVSTHUS, JOURNALIST, BERGENS TIDENDE (SSOD ONLY). (BERGENS TIDENDE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT REGIONAL PAPER IN NORWAY).

8. HANNE GAMNES, JOURNALIST, DAGBLADET, OSLO (SSOD ONLY). (DAGBLADET IS THIRD LARGEST PAPER IN NORWAY AND IS WIDELY READ BY YOUNG READERS).

9. HELGE KJOLLESDAL, JOURNALIST, VAART LAND, OSLO (SSOD ONLY). (REPRESENTS CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY NEWSPAPER).

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10. SVEIN ROALD HANSEN, JOURNALIST, DEMOKRATEN, FREDRIKSTAD (SSOD ONLY).

11. THOR MORTEN ETHOLM, JOURNALIST, TELEMARK ARBEIDER-BLAD, SKIEN (SSOD ONLY). (SMALL BUT IMPORTANT LABOR PARTY PAPER).

12. EGIL MAGNAR OPLAND, JOURNALIST, ADRESSEAVISEN, TRONDHEIM (SSOD ONLY). (IMPORTANT, CONSERVATIVE REGIONAL PAPER).

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